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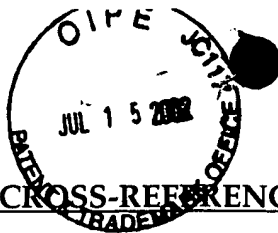
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B<sup>1</sup>  
[0002] This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/040,397, entitled "Customization of Tab-order Functionality in Internet Applications," co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,413, entitled "Customization of Immediate Access and HotKey Functionality in an Internet Application User Interface," co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/041,015, entitled "Customization of User Interface Presentation in an Internet Application User Interface," co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/165,623, entitled "System and Method for Automatic Generation of HTML Based Interfaces Including Alternative Layout Modes," and co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/040,396, entitled "System and Method for Searching Data Partially Displayed on a User Interface."